

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A client configurable web based imaging page redirector system, comprising:

redirector software to determine at least one destination reference
5 to a desired web page destination or web based imaging service;

a storage mechanism storing a redirector reference to the redirector software; and

client software that obtains content to be processed and which
accesses the redirector reference and directs the browser to the redirector
10 software.

2. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector reference is to a redirector web page that contains said redirector software.

15 3. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector reference is to a server that contains said redirector software.

4. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the client software is a printer driver.

20 5. The system as defined in claim 1, further comprising the element of a configuration page, displaying to the user a set of web page or web based imaging service options;

receiving a selection of one of the options from the user; and

storing a reference to the selected option as the destination reference.

6. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software includes code which looks for a cookie or other storage on a user's system that has a destination reference.

7. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software includes code that calls an API method for obtaining the destination reference.

8. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software includes code to select a redirector reference based on rules.

9. The system as defined in claim 8, wherein the rules include at least a first rule that provides a first destination reference if a user's system is inside of a firewall, and a second rule that provides a second destination reference if the user's system is outside of the firewall.

10. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector web page includes a hierarchy of destination references and further comprises code for automatically selecting the destination reference according to the hierarchy based on availability.

11. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the redirector software selects a local service to access based on a location of a user's system, and accesses that service to determine the availability of a local image processor service.

12. The system as defined in claim 11, wherein the redirector software selects a destination reference based on a first rule that if a local printer service is available, then selecting a destination reference for that local

printer service, and a second rule that if no local printer service is available, then selecting a default destination reference.

13. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the client software causes the user's browser to browse to a web site to obtain the redirector reference.

14. The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the client software uploads the content to a personal imaging repository.

15. A client configurable web based imaging page redirector method, comprising the steps of:

storing a redirector reference to redirector software;
obtaining content to be processed and accessing the redirector reference and directing a browser to the redirector software; and
determining via redirector software at least one destination reference to a desired web page destination or web based imaging service.

16. The method as defined in claim 13, further comprising the step of a displaying to the user a set of destination page or web based imaging service options;

receiving a selection of one of the options from the user; and
storing a reference to the selected option as the destination reference.

17. The method as defined in claim 13, wherein the determining step looks for a cookie or other storage on a user's system that has the destination reference.

18. The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the determining step calls an API method for obtaining the destination reference.

19. The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the determining step comprises selecting the destination reference based on rules.

20. The method as defined in claim 15, wherein the determining step includes a hierarchy of destination references and automatically selects
5 the destination reference according to the hierarchy based on availability of the destination web site or web based imaging service web site.

21. A program product for a client configurable web based imaging page redirector method, comprising machine readable program code for
10 causing a machine to perform the following method steps of:
 storing a redirector reference to redirector software;
 obtaining content to be processed and accessing the redirector reference and directing a browser to the redirector software; and
 determining via redirector software at least one destination
15 reference to a desired web page destination or web based imaging service.